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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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S i r :

Applicants thank Supervising Examiner Timothy Callahan and Examiner Le for the courtesy shown to Applicants' representative during the telephone conversations of today.

Confirming my telephone conversation of today with Examiner Le, it is my understanding that Examiner Le will be issuing a supplemental Office Action that takes into consideration the claims submitted in the previous Response, including the

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limitation "integrated circuit being a microprocessor or microcontroller". As is evident from the claims and as stated in our telephone conversation, the limitation in claim 1 stating that the "integrated circuit being a microprocessor or microcontroller", appears in the body of the claim and, contrary to the statement on page 6 of the Office Action, not in the preamble.

Additionally, it is expected that, if the claimed combination including the "integrated circuit being a microprocessor or microcontroller" is believed by Examiner Le to be found in the prior art, the Supplemental Office Action will point out with specificity where in the prior art the claimed combination appears, including that the "integrated circuit being a microprocessor or microcontroller".

Further, in accordance with both my conversation of today with Supervising Examiner Timothy Callahan and Examiner Le, it is my understanding that the time for response will start from the mailing date of the Supplemental Office Action, and not from the mailing date of the present Office Action.

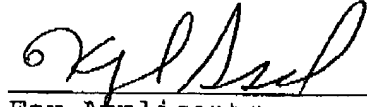
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